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 Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITION OF RNA
 SPLICING

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed October 25, 2001, set to expire on December 25, 2001, be extended by two months to expire on February 25, 2002.

Enclosed is our check No. 135906 in the amount of \$530.00, which includes \$400.00 for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

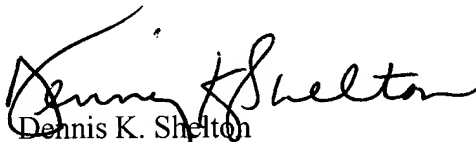
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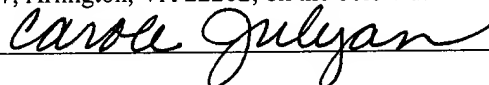
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<u>X</u> 21. The following fees are submitted:.				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1,040.00					
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <u>X</u> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$	
Independent claims	- 3 =		X \$84.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$130.00	
<u> </u> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$130.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$130.00	
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